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UTILIZING LONG-PATH AND SHORT-  
PATH TIMING CONSTRAINTS IN AN  
ELECTRONIC-DESIGN-AUTOMATION  
TOOL

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.